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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3, line 55, "18. perpendicular" should be

The rotor 20 includes multiple (four in this case) axial vane grooves 22 spaced at equal angles around the rotor 20. The vane grooves 22 open at the outer circumference of the rotor 20 and each extends along a line perpendicular --

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